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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.56, §1.97, §1.98, and MPEP §609, applicant encloses a copy of the references listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A for consideration by the Examiner. The references are discussed/cited in the enclosed Japanese Office Action, from a corresponding Japanese application, mailed 16 May 2006. The two references not enclosed, JP2000-158135 and JP 2001-340962, were previously cited as part of this application.

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The listed references are being cited only in the interests of candor and without any admission that they constitute statutory prior art or contain matter which anticipates the present invention or which would render the same obvious, either singly or in combination, to a person of ordinary skill in the art.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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